

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Lease Agreement for Casa Gutierrez at Monterey State Historic Park

LOCATION: Monterey State Historic Park

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Execute a lease agreement with the California Senate Rules Committee for the use of Casa Gutierrez at Monterey State Historic Park to provide a local administrative center for Senator Abel Maldonado. Activities conducted within the boundaries defined in the DPR/ Lease Agreement and any amendments will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, CEQA, and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Monterey District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the operation and leasing of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels.

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